

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5426

ANSWERED ON:06.09.2011

ILLEGAL ARMS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether illegal arms market is thriving in different parts of the country posing serious security threat;
- (b) if so, the details of illegal arms seized during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether factories manufacturing illegal arms are operating in the country with the connivance of the authorities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) whether there is an urgent need to create a National Data Base of fire arm licenses granted by various States to check the inter-State crimes; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (b): No, Madam. However, a statement showing illegal arms seized/recovered during the last three years, State-wise, is enclosed.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): The question does not arise.

(e) to (f): It has been made mandatory, through an amendment in Rule 4 of the Arms Rules, 1962 for all licensing authorities in States/UTs to maintain the data-base of arms licenses issued by them, under Section 13 of the Arms Act, 1959, in a prescribed proforma and share the same on quarterly basis with the Central Government.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY (a) to (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5426 FOR 06.09.2011.

Sl. No. States / UTs Illegal Arms seized / recovered during:

2008 2009 2010

1. A&N Islands 10 0 2

2. Andhra Pradesh 96 59 166

3. Arunachal Pradesh 0 0 0

4. Assam 279 251 307

5. Bihar 0 2 0

6. Chandigarh 37 34 35

7 Chhattisgarh 0 0 0

8. D&N Haveli	6	0	0
9. Daman & Diu	0	0	0
10. Delhi	390	260	417
11. Goa	37	9	13
12. Gujarat	282	175	261
13. Haryana	528	249	330
14. Himachal Pradesh	0	0	3
15. Jammu & Kashmir	1374	965	2796
16. Jharkhand	0	0	0
17. Karnataka	84	33	100
18. Kerala	69	42	30
19. Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20. Madhya Pradesh	1856	865	1066
21. Maharashtra	1477	388	299
22. Manipur	470	221	378
23. Meghalaya	58	0	0
24. Mizoram	234	128	105
25. Nagaland	200	92	183
26. Orissa	0	28	23
27. Puducherry	10	0	1
28. Punjab	19	35	93
29. Rajasthan	1624	473	660
30. Sikkim	0	2	0
31. Tamil Nadu	7	9	2
32. Tripura	121	45	30
33. Uttar Pradesh	160	117	354
34. Uttarakhand	602	206	326
35. West Bengal	1507	90	416

TOTAL 11537 4778 8396